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LETTER DATED 18 OCTOBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you that Kuwait has violated the provisions of the cease-fire and the instructions concerning the demilitarized zone.

At 1700 hours on 8 October 1994, a Kuwaiti patrol riding in a pick-up fired from the other shore at an Iraqi fishing boat with two Iraqi nationals aboard, namely Radi Marwan Ghaydan and Tawfiq Mahmud Farid, who were fishing in Iraqi territorial waters. Tawfiq Mahmud Farid, who suffered three bullet wounds, fell into the sea and died. The incident was reported to the Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) and the body of the Iraqi national was found on 9 October 1994 and examined by UNIKOM.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
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